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Inventor(s): **Dean A. Klein**For: **METHOD FOR BUS CAPACITANCE REDUCTION**

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- (X) 6 sheets of drawing.
- (X) This application is a divisional, claims priority to and incorporates by reference, in its entirety, U.S. Application No. 09/782,476, titled "Method for Bus Capacitance Reduction", filed February 13, 2001, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/015,376, titled "Method for Bus Capacitance Reduction", filed Jan. 29, 1998. This application also relates to U.S. Application No. 09/015,845, titled "High Speed Data Bus", filed Jan 29, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,349,051, issued February 19, 2002; U.S. Application No. 10/021,388, filed December 6, 2001; U.S. Application No. 10/017,255, filed December 6, 2001; U.S. Application No. 10/017,826, filed December 6, 2001; U.S. Application No. 10/017,257, filed December 6, 2001; U.S. Application No. 10/017,256, filed December 6, 2001; and U.S. Application No. _____, titled "METHOD FOR BUS CAPACITANCE REDUCTION," Attorney Docketing No. MTIPAT.074C1D1, filed concurrently herewith.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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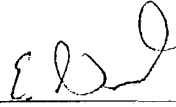
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